



## SPECIAL STATUS GRANTED NOVEMBER 19, 2004

<b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>	Docket No. O0003/7000
Applicant: Valery Kagan Serial No: 10/612,272 Filed: July 2, 2003 For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INDUCTIVE HEATING Examiner: Philip H. Leung Art Unit: 3742	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicant submits this preliminary amendment along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on the following page.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments to the claims.